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DNA BINDING PROTEINS BY  
MODIFIED POLYAMIDES

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Examiner: Janet L. Epps, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000 ("Paper No. 5"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims by deleting the bracketed material and inserting that which is underlined.

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